

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Taiji EMA**

Serial No.: **09/050,113**

Filed: **March 30, 1998**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN
ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME (as amended).**



PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Examiner: **M. WARREN**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 29, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 35, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Please amend claims 1, 2, 9, 11, 12, and 36 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
a base substrate;

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